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In re Patent Application of )  
Kenichi HIGASHIYAMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 26, 1999 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
    UNSATURATED FATTY )  
    ACID-CONTAINING OILS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the claims as amended in the Article 34 amendment filed in the PCT International application and as amended below.*

Please amend claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 as follows:

~~Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 2".~~

~~Claim 5, line 2, delete "or 2".~~

~~Claim 6, line 2, delete "any one claims 1, 2, 4, and 5" to  
--claim 1--.~~